

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)

Applicant(s): Ballevre et al.

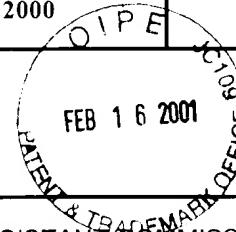
Docket No.

112701-066

Serial No.
09/508,635Filing Date
May 18, 2000Examiner
D. LuktonGroup Art Unit
1653

Invention:

ORGAN SPECIFIC NUTRITION



RECEIVED

FEB 26 2001

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	19 -	20 =	0	\$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	3 -	3 =	0	\$78.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable)					\$0.00
		TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT			\$0.00

No additional fee is required for amendment.

Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

A check in the amount of to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-1818
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.

Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Dated: February 14, 2001

Signature

Robert M. Barrett (30,142)
BELL, BOYD & LLOYD LLC
P.O. Box 1135
Chicago, Illinois 60690-1135
Telephone: (312)807-4204

I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on 2/14/01 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence

cc:

Renee Street
Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE FEB 2 6 2001

RECEIVED



APPLICANTS: Ballevre et al.

ATTY. DOCKET NO.:

TECH CENTER 1600/2900
112701-066

SERIAL NO.: 09/508,635

GROUP ART UNIT: 1653

FILING DATE: May 18, 2000

EXAMINER: D. Lukton

TITLE: "ORGAN SPECIFIC NUTRITION"

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

SIR:

Please enter the following Amendment in the above-identified patent application.

CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 1-10 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add newly submitted Claims 11-29 as follows:

11. A method for promoting the growth or recovery of a specific organ in a mammal comprising the steps of administering a dietary protein which increases protein concentration or rate of protein synthesis in the selected organ.

12. The method of Claim 11 wherein the dietary protein is a protein hydrolysate having a degree of hydrolysis of at least 30%.

13. The method of Claim 12 wherein the selected organ is the small intestine of the mammal.

14. The method of Claim 12 comprising the step of increasing protein concentration and synthesis in the duodenum.